



City of Cincinnati

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CITY OF CINCINNATI INITIATES “COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS”

The City of Cincinnati is pleased to announce the initiation of the new “Community Strategic Planning Process” that provides citizens the opportunity to identify potential projects throughout the city for consideration during the 2003-2004 budget process. The process is focused on a series of priority-setting public meetings.

Between June 3 – June 21, 2002, the city will facilitate 14 public meetings; one held in each CNAS service area. During the meetings, citizens will review projects recommended through the City's Community Priority Request (CPR) Process, suggest additional projects and engage in a priority-setting exercise.

Following an analysis of the projects, the city administration will use the information gathered at the public meetings to make budget recommendations to City Council for the 2003-2004 annual budget.

This new process not only provides input for the upcoming budget process, but also provides the city with an assessment of existing services and the importance of future projects.

“An essential part of providing excellent customer service is understanding our citizens’ needs and wants,” said City Manager Valerie Lemmie. The “Community Strategic Planning Process” will help the city administration know where improvements in the services we deliver are needed and aid in guiding future project development.”

The attached contains a list of times and locations of the public meetings. For more information, please contact Vanessa McMillan-Moore at 352-4889.

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Community Strategic Planning Process Schedule of Community Meetings

All meetings are 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. except where noted.

Date	CNAS Service Area Neighborhoods	Location
Monday, June 3	Team K: Bond Hill, Carthage, Hartwell, Roselawn	Bond Hill Community Center 1501 Elizabeth Place
Tuesday, June 4	Team F: Camp Washington, Fay Apartments, South Cumminsville	Camp Washington Community Center 1201 Stock Street
Wednesday, June 5	Team D: East Westwood, Millvale, Westwood	Westwood Town Hall 3017 Harrison Avenue
Wednesday, June 5	Team J: Avondale, Mt. Auburn, North Avondale, Paddock Hills, Walnut Hills	Bush Community Center (Walnut Hills) 2640 Kemper Lane
Thursday, June 6	Team C: English Woods, North Fairmount, South Fairmount	North Fairmount Community Center 1760 Carl Street
Tuesday, June 11	Team L: Kennedy Heights, Madisonville, Oakley, Pleasant Ridge	Oakley Community Center 3882 Paxton Avenue
Wednesday, June 12	Team G: Clifton, Clifton Heights, University Heights, Fairview (CUF), Corryville	Corryville Community Center 2823 Eden Avenue
Thursday, June 13	Team B: East Price Hill, Lower Price Hill, West Price Hill	Price Hill Community Center 959 Hawthorne Avenue
Thursday, June 13	Team I: Central Business District, Mt. Adams, West End, Queensgate	Council Chambers, 3 rd of City Hall 801 Plum Street
Monday, June 17	Team A: Riverside, Sayler Park, Sedamsville	Sayler Park Community Center (6:30 – 8:30 p.m.) 6720 Home City Avenue
Monday, June 17	Team M: East Walnut Hills, Evanston, Hyde Park, Mt. Lookout	Evanston Community Center (5:30 - 7:30 p.m.) 3204 Woodburn Avenue
Tuesday, June 18	Team H: Over-the-Rhine, Pendleton	OTR Recreation Center 1715 Republic Street
Wednesday, June 19	Team E: Mt. Airy, College Hill, Winton Hills, Winton Place, Northside	McKie Recreation Center (Northside) 1655 Chase Avenue
Thursday, June 20	Team N: California, Columbia Tusculum, East End, Linwood, Mt. Washington	Le Blond Community Center (East End) 2335 Eastern Avenue